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# PHILATELIC LITERATURE.

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each for the different values of same sent me.  
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(1892) also desired. Address L. H. Benton,  
Box 105, Taunton, Mass.

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lots of 10 to 50. I secured the entire edition  
and will dispose of part of them. Single cop-  
ies 5c. Bristol County Stamp News, complete  
10 cents. Stamp (Groveland), complete ex-  
cept 1 and 2, 10c. All new and fine. A. J.  
Kirby, Taunton, Mass.

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# Philatelic ☉ Literature.

Vita sine literis mors est.

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TAUNTON, MASS., JAN. 18, 1897.

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## Literature ☆ Chronicle.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

American Boys' Stamp and Story Paper, T. E. Adams & Co., Lowell, Mass.  
Philatelic Advertiser, H. L. Geary, Portland, Oregon.  
Philatelic Punch, Henry S. Adair, McConnelville, Ohio.  
Stamp Collector's Friend, Willie G. Jones, Taunton, Mass. (In God we trust!)  
The Postage Stamp, W. L. Kendall, Westboro, Mass.  
Vest-Pocket Philatelist, (quarterly) Andrew J. Kirby, Taunton, Mass.

### BIRTHS:

Bristol County Philatelist, Kirby & Benton, Taunton, Mass., Jan., 8pp., 25c.  
Halifax Philatelic Magazine, Muirhead & Van Malder, Jan., 8pp. and cov., 15c.  
Indiana Philatelist, W. L. Brand, Muncie, Dec., 8pp and cover, 25c.  
Our Philatelia, Geo. H. Hope, Providence, R. I., 4pp, 10c.  
Philatelic Canadian, Walter McMahon, Toronto, Dec., 8pp. and cover, 25c.  
The Stampman, D. W. Osgood, Pueblo, Colo., Dec., 4pp., 12c.

### DEATHS:

Daily Stamp Item, Nov. 26, 1896, 284 days.  
Keystone Philatelist, Allentown, Sept., 1 month.  
Minnesota Stamp, Pipestone, August, 1 month.  
Stamp Facts, Butler, Pa., Dec., 5 months.

### MARRIAGE:

Canadian Philatelist to Stamp Lore, November.

## Peculiarities In Philatelic Periodicals.

BY L. H. BENTON

There are occasionally found copies of the  
same issue, or number, of a paper in which the  
reading matter is different.

There are two distinctly different copies of  
the August, 1888, number (IV, 5) of the *Col-  
lector's Ledger*, of Bloomfield, N. J. On page  
68 and part of 69 of one copy are the usual  
editorial notes, etc., mostly news items and  
comments, and the like, while in the variety  
all of the editorial notes on page 68 and a few  
items on 69 are omitted and in place of same  
is a lengthy notice concerning certain free  
subscriptions to A. P. A. members expiring.

This variety is, I think, the second printing,  
but do not know which is the scarcer, but  
have seen several of the first variety men-  
tioned, and only one of that having the A.P.A.  
matter in it.

For this information and a copy of the "A.  
P. A. variety" showing the difference, I am  
indebted to Mr. W. F. Goerner, of Provi-  
dence, R. I.

Another instance of difference in copies is  
found in *Philatelic Comfort* for Nov., 1894  
(II, 3). This difference, also, is in the edi-  
torials. In the original copy (only one of

which exists to-day) there was a lengthy editorial which touched rather forcibly upon the doings of a certain national society. Certain developments that came to pass at the time the paper was in press caused a sudden change in copy, and the two middle pages, which had been printed, were sent to the publisher and used for wrappers, they being blank on one side. One copy was retained, however, and went in with the other matter as originally intended.

There are two varieties of Vol. I, No. 2 of the *Philatelic Sun*, of Taunton, Mass. It is not such a difference as those heretofore mentioned. Nearly half the edition had been run off before it was discovered that Mr. Proof-reader had allowed his eagle eye to skip one page entirely. And it was a "bad" page too! The corrections were made and the rest of the copies printed.

There are two No. 19s of the *Stamp Collector's Figaro*, but they are entirely different. One was the third and concluding number of Vol. III, and was never issued to the public, that is it was printed but never mailed. It was dated March, 1889, from Chicago. The second No. 19 appeared in Nov., 1889, from Hanover Centre, Ind., with F. N. Masoth, Jr., at the helm. Thirteen more numbers were issued and then the name was changed to *The Stamp Collector* in January, 1891. One more number was issued (February, '91) and then——.

### Press & Notes.

By MR. SOANDS.

We are informed by the projectors of the *Wisconsin Stamp Advertiser*, of West Superior, that said journal is not to appear, owing to removal of one of the publishers.

Oregon is to enter the journalistic arena of philately with a paper from Portland, to be called the *Philatelic Advertiser*. Mr. H. L. Geary, 50 Twentieth St., is the publisher.

The *Herald Exchange*, of New York City, becomes a *monthly* with No. 4.

The *Philatelic Nebraskan* will not appear, as the projector, Mr. Clarence Thurston, has gone into the *Omaha Philatelist* with Mr. R. L. Shepard.

Mr. Carl Suderman, of Mankato, Minn., died at that place on Oct. 6. He at one time published the *Mankato Philatelist*, and had advertised the *Union Philatelist*, but whether any numbers ever appeared or not, I am unable to say.

The average "mammoth address book" is a failure from several points of view, so long are most of them in getting out. Many names get stale during the time. In Mr. Beardsley's noble effort, recently thrust upon us, is an ad. of a collector who left our ranks many months ago, soliciting exchange relations with collectors. And, Herbie, the names are so crowded and addresses so abbreviated that it wears out our glasses (*spectacles*, not *beer* glasses) trying to straighten them out and put them into English for use.

Ye editor takes the liberty to add to Mr. S's notes by saying that just as we go to press we learn from the *Philatelic Era* that the *Canadian Weekly Stamp News* has gone up—tho' we do not know how far up. Also just at this juncture we are in receipt of the *Jersey Stamp*, from D. B. Crockett, of Avondale, N.J.

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## The Literature Market.

### BENTON'S FIRST SALE.

Dec. 12, 1896.

Some of the prices realized are

- JONES' NO.
- 43 Buckeye Stamp Journal, I-5-6, 20c ea.
  - 46 Bayonne Ph., I-2-6, 9c ea.; 3-4-5, 11c ea.; II-1, 21c.
  - 87 Coll. World, N.Y., I-8-10-(11-12), 11c.
  - 98 Calif. Ph., 23-26-27, 10c ea.
  - 265 Independent Ph., II-4, 11c.
  - 298 Mon. Chron., I-7-9, 16c. Poor copies.
  - 342 N.Y. Ph., '79, I-2-3-4, 11c ea. Pages loose.
  - 346 National Phil., N.Y., I-1-2, 9c ea.; 3, 26c.; 5-6-7-8-9-10-11, 13c ea.
  - 349 N.Y. Collector, I-2-3, 11c ea.
  - 367 Nova Scotian Ph., I-1, 20c.
  - 384 A.P.A. Off. Circular, '87, No. 3, 10c.
  - 423 Ph. Medium, I-5, 10c.
  - 486 Ph. Exchange, I-4, 26c.
  - 513 Ph. Sun, Taunton, II-1, 11c.
  - 608 St. Louis Ph., 18-20-21-22, 16c ea.
  - 612 Southern Ph., I-(8-9), 16c.
  - 614 Stamp Collector, N.Y., I-2, 26c.
  - 617 St. Col. Bureau, I-1, 10c.; (3-4), 11c. Poor copies.
  - 620 Spindle City Ph., I-1, 16c.; 3, 41c.
  - Boston Stamp Book, I-4-5, 15c ea.
  - Stamp, Williamsville, Mass., I-3, 16c.
  - Stamp Advt. & Auction Record, Birmingham, Eng., '89, I-1-4, 10c ea.

The old papers in this sale, 1876-82, sold low—too low—and will not be picked up again at such prices. Mr. Benton has some more "old moss-backs" which will be offered later. No. 490—The *Postage Stamp*—in Sale was listed wrongly. It should have been No. 1 instead of No. 5.

### KIRBY'S SEVENTH SALE.

Dec. 12, 1896.

- 16 Arizona Pride of Ph., I-2-4, 10c ea.
- 103 Cap. City Phil., I-9, 13c.

- 141 Collector's Comment, I-2, 10c.
- 150 Collector (S. of P.) I-10, 10c.
- " (Chiles, Phila. '85) I-(7-8)-9, 11c ea.
- Golden Star, I-5, 16c.
- 321 Mich. Ph., 1892, I-1, 10c.
- 430 Ph. Gazette, 36-63-64-65, 10c ea.
- 444 Ph. Guardian, I-1, 10c.
- Postage Stamp, Boston, '96, I-1-2 (1st series) 10c ea.
- Stamp, Groveland, I-1-2, 15c ea.
- 616 Stamp World, Cincinnati, 58-59-60, 13c ea.; 61, 12c.

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A. J. Kirby, Taunton, Mass.

## Rare Philatelic Papers At Auction.

- 2 A.J. of P. (1st series) 1870, VI, 1-2-3
- 16 Arizona Pride of Ph., I-1-2-3-4.
- 150 Collector (S. of P.) I-1-2-6-7-8-9-10
- Can. J. of P. (Fowler) I-1-2.
- 384 Official Cir. (A.P.A.) I-2-3-4.
- 435 P.J. of A., 34-63-65-66-67-68-69-70
- 71-72-75-76-77-85-86-87-88-89
- 90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99
- 100-103-120-123.
- 622 Stamp, Denver, I-4 II-3-4-7-9-10
- 11-12 III-2-4-7-8-9-11-12 IV-2
- 688 Toronto Ph. J., I-7-11 II-2-3-4-5-5
- 7-8-9-10-11-12 III-1.

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We wish to receive copies of all new papers promptly, in order to note them definitely in our Literature Chronicle.

We are always open for suggestions of improvements to our little paper. Mr. Deats has suggested giving subscription price of papers chronicled in our "Births." The idea is a good one, and we have carried it out in this number, and will do so in all future issues. It will be noticed that the number before you is printed on a better quality of paper than was used on No. 1. Beginning with No. 3, all papers will be mailed flat in large envelopes.

Nit!

We wish it distinctly understood that we have not applied for second class rates, nor are we going to, at least not for a long time to come. So the "possibility of a refusal of 2nd Class rates" cuts no ice with us, and intending subscribers need not hold back on that account. Were we enjoying the privileges of pound rates, a regular fixed date of publication would be necessary, and our Circular Mailing Agency could not thrive. Give us liberty, or give us death!

Date of  
Issue, etc.

Lots of persons have been in error in thinking that PHILATELIC LITERATURE is to appear monthly. This is not so. We thought we made this clear in No. 1. We may happen to appear monthly for a time, but the most frequent periods will be five or six weeks. Twelve numbers will constitute a volume. This edition is several hundred copies larger than that of No. 1.

In reply to several inquiries, would say: 10 cents for three insertions in the Collectors' Directory does not include a free sub. for three months. Nit! We will accept ads not philatelic in character, providing the matter advertised is not objectionable in any way. It's all right, as long as your money is forthcoming—that's what we are after. By the way, we want all the subscriptions we can get. We desire to have the BIGGEST BONA-FIDE SUB. LIST IN THE LAND. WE WANT YOUR SUB.—WE WANT YOUR MONEY. TWELVE NUMBERS FOR 25 CENTS. Now is the time, etc.

Sample copies. Since mailing No. 1, we have had a large number of requests for sample copies of our paper. Several have written twice. We are sorry we were not able to send them a No. 1 right away, but the fact

is we made a mistake and mailed nearly all that were printed, and so we now send all solicitors No. 2, which we hope will so meet with approbation that substantial subscriptions will be forthcoming.

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" 5, " ..... 25c.  
" 6, " ..... 25c.  
" 7, " ..... 50c.  
" 8, " ..... 40c.

I recently found my old files just as I laid them away 14 years ago. There were less than 100 copies of the above 6 nos. There were only 250 of each printed. Send postal note for what you want. Money returned if all sold.

Chas. A. Townsend,  
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At close of sale papers will be sent postpaid. Parties unknown to me will be notified, and on receipt of money papers will be sent.

- 17 Am. Phil., II-5-9 III-3-5 V-3-11 VI-6-9-11 VII-3
- 20 Am. J. of P., I-2 II-6 III-1-2-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12 IV-5  
8 V-1-2-3-5-7-8-10-11-12 VII-2.
- 23 Am. Stamp, I-1 II-1
- 24 Am. Stamp Jo., I-2-3-4-5-6-8-10.
- 25 Am. Collector, I-5-6.
- 26 Am. Youth, I-1-10-11-12.
- 28 Am. Phil. & Coll., I-4-5-6-9-10-11-12 II-1-4-7-8-11  
III-1-5-6-7-8-11-12.
- 29 Am. P. Mag., I-1-2-3-4-5-9-12 II-1-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10  
11-12 III-1-2-4-6-8 IV-1-2.
- 45 Black List, I-1 Bay State Ph., I-2-3-4-6-7-11-12
- 49 Bay State Coll., I-3 Badger P., I-1-2-(6-7)
- 50 Badger State Ph., I-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-9-10-11-12.
- 51 Buckeye State Coll., I-1-2-3-4-5-6 II-1
- 54 Buffalo Ph., I-4
- 55 Bishop's Mo. J., II-4.
- 56 Buffalo P. Press, I-1-3.
- 58 Brooklyn P., I-1-2-3-5
- 59 Brooklyn Stamp, I-2-5-(7-8)-9.
- 60 Bristol Co. Stamp News, I-1-2-3
- 98 Calif. Ph., No's 25-26-27-29-30-31.
- 116 Curiosity World, III-25-27-28-29-30
- 119 Coll. Review, I-8 II-1-2
- 128 Charleston P., I-3-4 II-1 III-1
- 133 Col. Ledger, IV-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-10-11
- 138 Can. Stamp & Coin Jo., I-1-2-4-5-9
- 142 Curiosity Collector, I-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12 III-4
- 145 Curio, I-1 II-2-3 III-2 IV-1 VII-11-12, (Xmas, '90)
- 150 Collector, I-1-2-3-5-6-7-8-9 II-2-4-6-7-8-9-10-11-12  
III-1-2-3-5-7-8-9-10-12 IV-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10  
V-1-3-4-5
- 152 Cream City P., I-1.
- 154 Can. Ph., I-1-2-3-4-5-8 II-1-2-3-6-7-11.
- 157 Chicago Stamp News. Bid on any of the 14 No's, I-II.
- 158 Coin & Stamp, I-1-2
- 160 Col's Press, I-2-6
- 161 Col's World, I-1-3
- 162 Chicago Ph., I-1-2-6-7
- 167 Can. P. Weekly, I-1-3-4-6
- 169 Collector, (1894) I-1-2
- 171 Collector, (1895) I-1-2-3
- 172 Cohannett Ph., I-1
- 208 Detroit Ph., I-1-5-7-8 II-1-5-9

- 207 Dom. Ph., I-1-5-7-9-10-11 II-1-3-4-5-6-12 No's 27-28  
29-36-39-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-53-54  
56-58-61-65-66-68-72-74-75.
- 223 Essex Co. Ph., I-8-9-10-11 III-1-3-4-5-6-7.
- 227 Eagle Ph., I-2-3-4-5 II-2-4-6 III-1-2-3-4-5-19-20.
- 230 Evergreen St. Ph., III-4-5-6 IV-1-3-4 V-3.
- 239 Florida Ph., I-2-3-4-5-6.
- 240 F.F.F., I-2-3-5-7-8-9-10-11-12-29-30-33-34-35-36-37.
- 245 Garden City Ph., I-1-2-3.
- 247 Golden Star, II-1-2-6 III-1-2-15-16-17 IV-20-21-22  
V-1-2-4.
- 248 Golden Ph., I-1-2-3.
- 251 Halifax Ph., II-2-3-4-9-10-11-12 III-2-3-5-6-7.
- 255 Hoosier Stamp, I-1-2-3-5 II-1.
- 262 Int. Ph. Adv., I-1 II-1-2-3-4-5-(6-7) III-1.
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- 267 Illinois Ph., I-1.
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- 279 Keystone State Ph., I-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8.
- 281 Keystone State Coll., I-1-2-3-4-6-7-8.
- 282 K's Ph. Postal Card, I-8-9-10-11-12.
- 291 Lone Star State Ph., I-11-12-14-18-28-36-49 II-1-2-3  
4-5-6-7-17-20.
- 308 Mich. Ph., I-2-3-4-5.
- 317 Metropolitan Ph., I-7-9-10-11 II-4-6-10-11 III-8-9-10  
II IV-2-8.
- 318 Mekeel's Weekly, bid on any No.
- 320 Mo. Ph., I-4 II-2-4 III-4.
- 327 Mich. Ph., I-9-11-13 II-1-2-3-4.
- 355 N.Y. Ph., I-3-4-5-6.
- 362 National Exch., I-5-7-8-9-11.
- 364 N.Y. Stamp, I-1-3.
- 366 N.J. Phil., I-1-2-3-4.
- 383 Old Curiosity Shop, VI-32-33-34 VIII-40-41-42-43-44-7  
8-9-10.
- 385 One Dime, III-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12 IV-1-2-3  
4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12 VI-61-62-63-64-65.
- 408 Ph. Monthly, XIII-2-4-(9-10)-(11-12) XVII-4-5-12.  
" " & World, Nos. 74-75-79-86-89-94-95-96-98  
102-104-106-108.
- 430 Ph. Gazette, IV-8-11 V-49-50-52-53-54-56-65.
- 432 Ph. Herald, III-2-11-12 IV-4-5-8-9-12 V-4.
- 435 P.J. of Am., Nos. 64-66-70-77-85-88-90-91-93-94-95-97  
100-101-105-106-119-120-123.
- 437 Plain Talk, V-1-3 VI-1-2-3-4-5-6 Nos. 51-69-73-81.
- 438 Ph. Magazine, I-1-2
- 439 Ph. Tribune, Nos. 60-65-67-82-84-85-94-98-99.
- 443 Philatelist, II-1-3-4. 447 Ph. Review, I-3-5-6
- 449 Ph. Fortnightly, I-1-3-4-5-6-7-9 II-2-3-13-14-15
- 455 Ph. Midget, I-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12
- 625 St. Col. Figaro, I-1-3-5-6-7-9-10-11-12 II-1-2-3 III-3.
- 645 Spy Glass, I-2-3. 691 Texas Ph., I-1-2-5.
- 694 Texas Ph. Journal, I-1-2-3.
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- 24 Am. Stamp Journal, I-1-2-4-7.
- 60 Bristol Co. Stamp News I-1-2-3 Fine and scarce.
- Boston Stamp Book, I-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-10
- 51 Buckeye State Coll., I-4 II-1
- 48 Buckeye State Ph., I-2 57 Buckeye P., I-1-2
- 107 Carson P., II-1-14 155 Coll's Journal, II-1
- 113 Collector's Aid, I-1 126 Collectors' Aid, I-6
- 134 Can. P., (Niagara Falls, 1888) I-1-3-5, new and fine.
- 152 Cream City P., I-1, Complete and very rare
- 116 Curiosity World, II-7 239 Florida P., I-1-2-3-4-5-6
- 165 Can. Ph. Mag. I-1-2-3-4-5. New and fine.
- Cohannett Ph., Taunton, Mass., Sept. 1895. I-1.
- 230 Evergreen State P., I-3-5-7-9-10-11-12-13
- 238 Flour City P., I-1-2-3 639 Stamp Critic, I-1, fine.
- Golden Star I-4-6-Rare. I-6, no cover. II-(1-2)-3-4
- 5-6 Nos. 13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-(26-rare)
- 264 International Stamp Journal, I-1, fine
- International P. Monthly, I-1-2-3, rare, unlisted
- 282 Kiss. P. Postal Card, I-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12 II-1-2-3
- 322 Malden P., I-1-2-3-4 323 Mass. P., I-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8
- 355 N. Y. Philatelist, I-4-5-6-7-8 477 Philatelist, I-1-4-5
- 366 New Jersey P., I-1-4 149 Central P., I-4
- 365 Nebraska Stamp, I-1-2-3-4-5-6 Ohio Stamp, 1893, I-1
- 460 Park City Collector, I-1-2-(3-4)-5
- 494 Ph. Argosy, I-2-5-6 II-1-2-3-4-5
- 430 P. Gazette, IV-1-2-4-5-6-7-8-9-11 Same, 1893, I-1-2-3
- 493 Pennsy. Ph., II-1-2-3-4-6 IV-1-2-6 V to IX, any no
- 463 P. Era, I 3-4-5-6 II-1-2 V to date, any no.
- 485 Post Office, any no. 450 Peninsular P., I-1
- 572 Rhode Island P., complete, any no. Some of these are rare.
- 439 P. Tribune, I-1-7 (both very fine) 53-57-61-67-70-80-82
- 83-84-85-97-99-100-104 to 111-114-116-117-120
- 455 Ph. Midget I-11-12 Rare and fine.
- Postage Stamp, Boston, 1896. I-1-2-large size-rare.
- Stamp, Groveland, Mass. I-1-2-(3-4)-5-6-7-8-9-10.
- 564 Quaker C. P., I-10 II-9-10 Nos. 25 to 42-45-46-47-48
- 49-50-51-52-53-56-58-59-61 to 103 inclusive.
- 693 Tag and Stamp Herald, I-2 690 Texas Stamp, I-6
- 747 Washington P., No's 1 to 46 717 Universal Coll., I-1
- The Stamp Collectors' Journal, England, 1891, Nos. 148-149
- The Indian Philatelist, I-7 to 11-11.

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- 99 Curiosity Collector, Oberlin, O., I-1, Feb., '83. Mended.
- 103 Capital City Phil., I-5, 1885.
- 105 Collector's Companion, Raymond, Chicago, I-11-12
- " " " " I-3 to 9 inclus.
- 154 Canadian P., I-9.
- 247 Golden Star, V-26 VI-27 (Scarce—warranted!)
- 350 National Capital P., I-3
- 408 Phil. Monthly, IX-4, Apr., '83; X-6, June, '84.
- 453 Philadelphia Ph., I-4-5.
- 468 Ph. Era, VI-2 (44 pp.)
- 472 Ph. Nonpareil, I-3.
- 479 Ph. News, Utica, N. Y., I-8.
- 485 Post Office, Nos. 43 to 52 inclusive. Nos. 55-56-58.
- 490 Postage Stamp, Pennington, N. J., I-1.
- 508 Ph. Kaleidoscope, I-2.
- 510 Ph. Californian, I-1.
- " " I-3-5-7-10. Marked "Sample Copy."
- 515 Ph. Review of Reviews, I-6.
- 610 Southern Collector, Nashville, Tenn., I-2, 1885.
- 626 " " Hickory, Miss., I-1, 1887.
- 635 Stamp Item, I-3.
- 646 Salt City Phil., I-9
- 729 Western Philatelist, Chicago, '76, IV-18. (Reserved at 40c)
- Stamp Herald, Holyoke, Mass., I-3.
- Ph. Jnl. of Gt. Britain, V, 57.
- Peninsular Ph., Ft. Meade, Fla., I-1, Oct., '95. ("Skeerce.")
- The City Stamp, Birmingham, Eng., I-1, Nov., '92.
- Indian Postage Stamp News, Bombay, I-2.
- Roumanian Philatelist, Braila, I-1.
- Venezuela Philatelic Advertiser, Caracas, I-3. Poor.
- Philatelic Echo, Caracas, I-9. Rather poor copy.
- L'Ami des Timbres, XVI-191 (1889) 75 illustrations.
- Hazeltine's Almanac (not philatelic) 1886,—1½ x 2 inches.
- South African Ph., I-3. (This rarity is reserved at 25c.)
- Philadelphia S. News, I-2-4.
- Australian Ph., II-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-12.
- Fireside P., I-4.
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